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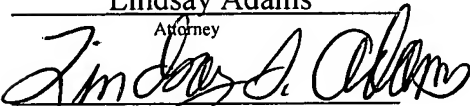
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the seven (7) references listed on the attached
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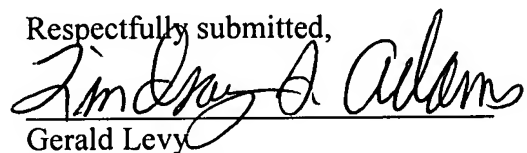
Enclosed herewith are copies of the three (3) Japanese references. The English abstracts for JP60-174652 and JP61-286141 are also enclosed. One of the Japanese references, JP10-250104 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,312,115, 6,854,834, 6,929,359, and 7,086,723. A PTO/SB/08A Form listing all seven (7) references is also enclosed. The references were cited in an Office Action issued for the Japanese parent application on May 1, 2007. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

A Notice of Allowance has been issued in this application but the issue fee has not been paid. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the date of the Office Action being issued by the Japanese Patent Office. Also as required under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), a fee under Section §1.17(p) is enclosed along with the above statement.

Applicants respectfully request the references be considered and made of record.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

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